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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants request consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

PART I: Compilance With 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

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Applicants hereby make of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

PART III: Remarks

A copy of all documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 form (modified) is enclosed. It is respectfully requested that:

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An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

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